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Louisiana Agritourism Activities

Editor's note: This listing does not claim to be a comprehensive list of all the agritainment opportunities in Louisiana. If you would like your attraction mentioned in future publications of this directory, please contact us at marketbulletin@ldaf.state.ls.us or via fax at 225-922-1289.

The addresses listed above are physical addresses and not necessarily the mailing address.

4-B Ranch, Central Louisiana

Ride your horse through the woods on shaded trails in the Kisatchie Forest. Cabins available. RVs and horse trailers welcome.

30 Squyres Ln., Melder 318-659-4414

Acadian Village, Lafayette

A folk life museum offering an authentic vision of 19th century Acadian society in South Louisiana. 200 Greenleaf Drive, Lafayette 337-981-2364 www.acadianvillage.org

Ag Challenge Envirothon, Lafayette

High school teachers, stimulate your students with the Canon Camera Envirothon, an environmental education competition for high school students in the U.S. and Canada. Currently offered in the Lafayette Parish area. Contact Collette Anzalone at 337-482-5349

Amato's Winery, Independence

Visit an Old World style winery and sample some of the best-tasting strawberry wine, blueberry wine, orange wine, muscadine wine and blackberry wine.

12415 West Black Cat Road, Independence

985-878-6566

henry_jessie@bellsouth.net

Baton Rouge Green, Baton Rouge

Volunteer to preserve, plant and maintain Baton Rouge's urban forest. 225-381-0037

www.batonrougegreen.com

Bird Dog and Hunting Retriever Clubs, Statewide

Training your dog to be a top class retriever can be fun. www.cajunhrc.com

www.southernflighthrc.com www.lakecharlesretrieverclub.com www.arhrc.org www.magnoliaretrieverclub.com www.nstra.org/arkansas.htm www.huntingretrieverclub.org

Bonsai Tree Farming, Statewide

Want to be exposed to miniature tree farming? There are clubs across the state.

www.gnobs.org

www.shreveportbonsai.org

www.bonsainorthshore.com

Cajun Music Jam Session, Eunice

Marc Savoy is Louisiana's premier accordion builder. Wake up early Saturday morning and visit the Cajun music jam session at Savoy Music Center in Eunice.

4413 Hwy. 190, Euncie

337-457-9563

www.savoymusiccenter.com

Casa De Sue Winery, Clinton

The first licensed winery in Louisiana, Casa de Sue Winery and Vineyards is a small family-owned winery specializing in fine muscadine and blueberry wines.

14316 Hatcher Road, Clinton.

Contact: Mac or JoAnn Cazedessus

225-683-1010

Cat Island Cypress, St. Francisville

Visit the world's largest cypress tree at the Cat Island National Wildlife Refuge. www.fws.gov/catisland

Chimp Haven, Keithville

Chimp Haven, a retirement home for research chimpanzees, is open to the public during Discovery Days, held on the second Saturday of each month from 9 a.m. until noon.

Free admission but visitors are encouraged to bring a donation.

13600 Chimpanzee Place, Keithville

318-925-9595 or 888-982-4467

www.chimphaven.com

Christmas Eve Bonfires, St. James Parish

Start a new family tradition on Christmas Eve by and take part in the old River Parish custom of burning levee bonfires to light Père Noel's Mississippi River journey.

www.stjamesparish.com/main.htm

Christmas Tree Farms

Aside from the pure joy of going out and cutting your own Christmas tree, many Louisiana Christmas tree farms

offer some type of entertainment activity.

For a list of Louisiana Christmas tree farms, visit the Louisiana Market Bulletin online edition from Nov. 23, 2006 at http://www.ldaf.state.la.us/multimedia/marketing/marketbulletin/mb2006-11-23new.pdf.

Couturie Forest, Metairie

Take a break from the bustle of city life and visit an urban forest in New Orleans' City Park. Volunteer programs to help restore the Couturie Forest.

504.482.4888

neworleanscitypark.com/nature_trail.html

Coastal Protection Grass Planting, Houma-Thibodaux Coastal Area

Volunteer to save Louisiana's coastline with marsh grass planting programs organized by the Barataria-Terrebonne National Estuary Program

1-800-259-0869 or 985-447-0868

www.btnep.org

Competitive Trail Riding, Statewide

Ride your horse through the woods and have fun competing in this growing sport. www.natrc.org

Cornfield Mazes, Statewide

Get lost in Louisiana's cornfield mazes this fall!

www.cornfieldmaze.com/louisiana.html

Courir de Mardi Gras, Southwest Louisiana

Experience rural Louisiana Mardi Gras as costumed revelers parade through Acadiana on horseback. www.lsue.edu/acadgate/mardmain.htm

Covey Rise Lodge, Husser

A summer recreational camp for kids. Sign your kid up to learn basic hunting skills.

24009 Singing Waterfall Rd., Husser

985-747-0310

www.coveyriselodge.com

Cowboy Mounted Shooting, Statewide

Dress up as your favorite Western hero and have fun shooting six-guns on horseback in a competitive setting.

Contact Randy Hayden at 985-969-5477

www.cowboymountedshooting.com

Dog Agility, Statewide

You've seen these crafty canines travel through tunnels, hop over hurdles and trot over teeter totters. Can your dog do that?

www.lcoc.org

www.fidofinishingschool.com

Fast Food Farm, St. James Parish

Students K-3rd can learn where Burger King, McDonald's et al get their food.

An Ag in the Classroom project.

1-866-761-6178

www.fastfoodfarm.org

Felciana Cellars, Jackson

1848 Charter Street

Contact: Scott Harrington or Devin Barringer

225-634-7982 or 225-634-3214

Guests are welcome to tour the winery and taste house muscadine and Southern hybrid grape wines wines at no

charge. Jams jellies and other gift items are avaiable.

www.felicianacellars.com

Forestry Awareness Days, Statewide

Fifth graders learn about the forest in wooded outdoor settings during tours put together by forestry industry and LDAF officials

Contact Angela Dickson at 318-487-5172

French Quarter Mule & Carriage Tours, New Orleans

Tour the French Quarter in a handsome mule driven wagon. Call for reservation or meet driver at riverfront and Jackson Square.

Mid-City Carriages

1515 Lafitte St., New Orleans

504-581-4415

Frogmore Plantation, Frogmore

Contrast a working cotton plantation of the early 1800s with a modern cotton plantation and gin of today.

11054 Hwy 84, Frogmore

318-757-2453 or 318-757-3333

www.frogmoreplantation.com

Flyin Circle S Equine Riding Club, Independence

Ride the trails of the Florida Parishes and help local horse charities.

Contact Lorraine Simmons at 985-878-3642 or 985-969-6955

equintrails1@aol.com

Global Wildlife Center, Folsom

The largest totally free-roaming wildlife preserve in the country is home to more than 3,000 exotic, endangered, and threatened animals from all over the world.

26389 Hwy. 40, Folsom

985-796-3585 x 10

www.globalwildlife.com

High Delta Safari Park, Epps

High Delta is the only Drive Thru Zoo in Louisiana.

#8 Hobby Newton Rd., Epps 1-318 878-8770 or 1-888-244-3319 www.highdelta.com

Indian Creek Recreation Area, Woodworth

Camp or hike through the Alexander State Forest or boat, swim or ski in Indian Creek Lake and Recreation Area. Call for reservations.

318-487-5058.

Junior High School Rodeo, Statewide

Rodeo series for 6th-8th grades http://nhsrawranglerdivision.com/

Konriko Rice Mill, New Iberia

Tour America's oldest working rice mill. 307 Ann St., New Iberia 337-364-7242 or 800-551-3245 www.Konriko.com

Little Britches Rodeo, Statewide

Rodeo series for school age kids 8 to 18. www.geocities.com/louisiana_rodeo/schedule.html

Louisiana High School Rodeo, Statewide

Rodeo series for 9th-12th Grades http://www.nhsra.org/index.shtml http://www.rodeosportsnetwork.com/Default.aspx?a=4&p=1

Louisiana Search and Rescue Dogs, Statewide

Is your dog cut out to be a Search and Rescue Dog? Find out at LaSAR. www.lasardogs.org

LSU Rural Life Museum, Baton Rouge

Rural life museum and living history demonstrations of life on Louisiana plantations. 4600 Essen Lane, Baton Rouge 225-765-2437 rurallife.lsu.edu

Natchitoches Horse & Carriage Tours, Natchitoches

Tour beautiful historic Natchitoches in a fine horse drawn carriage. Rue Beauport, Natchitoches 318-356-8687 www.natchitochestours.com

Papa Simpson's Farm, Arcadia

Kids get hands on experience with chickens, pigs, cows and crops. Regular tours may be scheduled for Monday thru

Friday in the months of September thru July. 318-263-2383 or 318-278-0883 961 Rich Road, Arcadia www.papasimpsonsfarm.com

Parkway Partners

Grow your own vegetables in the city or help take care of New Orleans' fabled oak trees. 504-620-2224 or 1-866-845-6541 www.parkwaypartnersnola.org

Pigeons

Carrier pigeon racing is fun. Learn how to get into the sport. Siegel Pigeons
1711 Main Street, Jeanerette
337-276-3289 or 800-437-4436
www.siegelpigeons.com

Pontchartrain Vineyards, Bush

Monthly Jazz'n the Vineyard concert series. Sip Louisiana wine while listening to live performances from Louisiana's favorite musical acts.
81250 Old Military Rd., Bush

985-892-9742

www.pontchartrainvineyards.com

Project Learning Tree, Statewide

Teachers and youth group leaders can take advantage of this LDAF-sponsored environmental educational curriculum using the forest to teach children about the environment.

Contact Wade Dubea at 225-925-4500

www.laplt.org

Pumpkin Patch, Montz

Timmy Perriloux allows primary school-age children a chance to pick their own pumpkin in his Pumpkin Patch during the Fall. Call for reservations.

17834 River Road, Montz

985-652-3672

Smith's Creamery Dairy Farm & Country Store

Fresh milk, sweet chocolate milk and other dairy delights.

29184 Mt. Pisgah Road Mount Hermon, LA 70450 Contact: Warren Smith 985-877-4445

screamery@I-55.com

www.smithcreamery.com

Southern Forest Heritage Museum, Long Leaf

A restored turn-of-the-20th century sawmill and mill town. Steam engines, Clyde skidder, and vintage trains.

La. Hwy. 497, Long Leaf 318-748-8404 www.forestheritagemuseum.org

U-Pick Berry Farms, Statewide

Blueberry and blackberry u-pick farms abound. (This is a partial list. If you have U-pick farm and want to be listed her, let us know).

Mac MacCoskey, 5121 Bellevue Rd., Haughton, 318-949-4930

Paul Davidson, 12798 Muse Lane, Clinton, 225-683-8406

Rodney Henderson, 17878 Liberty Rd., Pride, 225-261-9499

Robin's Nursery, 4017 Hwy. 357, Opelousas, 337-407-0188

Vermilionville, Lafayette Parish

Situated on the banks of Bayou Vermilion, this Cajun/Creole heritage and folklife park recreates Acadian life circa 1765-1890.

300 Fisher Road, Lafayette 337-233-4077 or 866-992-2968 www.vermilionville.org

Wildlife Rehabilitation

Have a kind heart and a soft spot for animals? Wildlife rehabilitators need volunteers and donations. www.wingsofhoperehab.org http://www.lawraonline.com